



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6665

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Referred to Committee on FINANCE, REVENUE AND
BONDING

Introduced by:

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***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BLACK BOX
THEATRE IN THE TOWN OF STRATFORD AND PROVIDING FUNDS
FOR ADVERTISING AND OUTREACH EFFORTS OF NONPROFIT
HISTORIC, CULTURAL AND TOURISM ASSETS IN THE TOWN OF
STRATFORD.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

- 1 That: (1) The State Bond Commission be empowered to authorize
2 the issuance of bonds of the state in accordance with section 3-20 of the
3 general statutes, in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate
4 six million dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used by the
5 Department of Economic and Community Development for the
6 purpose of providing a grant-in-aid to the town of Stratford for the
7 construction of a black box theatre, provided such new black box
8 theatre not be built to interfere with or replace the existing Stratford
9 Shakespeare Theatre; and (2) the amount of fifty thousand dollars be
10 appropriated from monies allocated for state-wide marketing and
11 advertising for the purpose of developing a revenue feasibility plan,
12 incorporating historic, cultural and tourism assets that are currently

13 managed by nonprofit organizations in the town of Stratford, such as
14 the Captain David Judson House, Friends of Boothe Park, Inc., The
15 Perry House, the Air and Space Museum and the National Helicopter
16 Museum, to coordinate, market and advertise their programs and
17 services to educational support institutions throughout Connecticut
18 and lower Westchester County in New York.

Statement of Purpose:

To authorize bonds of the state to construct a black box theatre in the town of Stratford and provide advertising and outreach funding for nonprofit historic, cultural and tourism assets in the town of Stratford.